

Serial No. 10/705,572
Docket No. 8681RCR
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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 21, 2005

REMARKS

Status of claims

Claim 10 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 7 and 13 have been amended. New claims 16-18 have been added. Support for the amendments and new claims is found in the specification and figures, and thus no new matter has been entered in the claims. Claims 1-9, and 11-18 are pending in the present application.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Applicants thank the Examiner for the consideration given to the present application and notifying Applicants of the Non-Compliant Amendment submitted on October 14, 2005, noting that new claims 16-18 should not be underlined. Accordingly, Applicants have re-submitted a new listing of claims, wherein new claims 16-18 are not underlined and thus are compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that in light of the remarks submitted in the Amendment and Response dated October 14, 2005 and the current amendments and remarks submitted with this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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